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Applicant : Toshio Sone et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

AMENDMENTSIn the claims:

Cancel claims 1-15.

Add new claims 16 and 17.

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